



The Newsletter of the High Country, Tolland Massachusetts

The Tolland Tattler

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS.

To the Constable of the TOWN OF TOLLAND in the County of Hampden GREETING

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the TOWN HALL in said TOWN OF TOLLAND on Monday, the ninth (9th) day of November next at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purpose:

Article 1 To see if the town will vote to transfer the amount of \$7,000.00 from the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN which was specific for a Salt Shed Addition at the Tolland Highway Garage.
(Voted at the Annual Town Meeting on June 6, 2005, Article 19), to include a Feasibility Study Phase for the Highway Garage.

The Board of Selectmen recommends.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting true and attested copies thereof at FOUR PUBLIC PLACES in said Town FOURTEEN (14) DAYS at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-third (23) day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand six.

SELECTMEN OF TOLLAND - Eric R. Munson, Jr., James Deming, Steven Dellaguistina

Fire Department News



The meetings for the month of November will be the following Tuesday nights: November 14 and November 28 from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Anyone who wishes to stop by the fire department during this time, please feel free to do so.

Order forms for the reflective house number signs can be picked up at the Town Hall during their business hours. The response for the reflective signs has been going well. Thanks to all who have ordered theirs so far. Don't forget to put them up.

All the members have just completed a CPR course given in October.

We have three new members who have joined the department. Ann Skibski and Mary Bredenfoerder who will be serving as First Responders and Lester Walker who will be serving as a First Responder and Auxilliary member. They are all welcome additions to our team!

A reminder for all as the cold season is fast approaching. Please be sure to check and clean your chimneys before starting the fireplaces and/or wood stoves.

Responses for the month of October:

- 1 Mutual Aid to Town of Sandisfield
- 1 Medical Call

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter or first responder, please call me at my office at 258-2859 or at my home at 258-4094 or stop by during our meeting/drill nights.

Chief Robert Littlefield, Sr.

Each month the Tattler is printing one Tolland Bylaw to familiarize newcomers with the bylaws and refresh the memories of all residents.

Hunting Bylaw

Town of Tolland, MA

No person shall hunt on any public or private property in the Town of Tolland without written permission of the owner of the land upon which hunting will take place.

Penalty for Violation of this Bylaw: In addition to any other legal remedies that may be available, Whoever violates any provision of this by-law, the violation of which is subject to specific penalty, may be penalized by non-criminal disposition as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D as amended in accordance with the penalty and fine schedule established in the Town of Tolland Bylaw.

Adopted at Special Town Meeting on March 28, 2005

Approved by Massachusetts Attorney General on November 16, 2005

Granville Federated Church, American Baptist & United Church of Christ

16 Granby Road, Granville, MA 01034—Phone 413-357-8583

- During the October Harvest Fair, the Ladies Aid held a silent auction of a beautiful pendant crafted by Loren Clark. It was for the benefit of the Cancer House of Hope in Westfield. The Ladies thank all who helped to make the church's part in the Fair such a success.
- Saturday, Nov. 4., our monthly potluck supper will be held at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- The Ladies Aid will meet for potluck luncheon at noon Wed., Nov. 15. A meeting will follow.
- FREE CONCERT: Date change. Mark your calendars! Saturday Dec. 9 at 3pm, the dedication of the new organ is planned. This is a grand pipe organ and Alan Taylor, longtime organist for First Congregation Church, Westfield, will perform in a free concert. Taylor was one of the builders of the organ with a Vermont based company. Plan to attend for a musical treat!
- Sunday, Nov. 26 - 11:15 am - Discussion of religion in the news.
 - Monday—7pm-AA Meeting
 - Sunday—10am-Morning Worship & Sunday School
 - Thursday—7pm-Adult Choir Practice
 - First Saturday—6pm-Potluck Supper (usually; please see above for Nov.)
 - Third Sunday—8:30-9:30am-Breakfast served in Fellowship Hall
 - Third Wednesday—Noon-Ladies Aid Potluck Luncheon & Meeting
 - Fourth Sunday—11:15am—Adult Study Program led by the Rev. McMahon

All are welcome

Tolland Library

The Tolland Public Library will be closed from October 26 through November 12 for interior renovations. If there is anything you need from the library please contact me, Jessica, at the library on Thursday from 11-4 or on the weekends moving and working. Please remember that we are removing everything from the library so just because we are there doesn't mean an opportunity to sneak in a check something out. We will be completely closed for business.

When we reopen our doors, we will have new carpeting and be ready for the holiday season. We can provide books for gift making ideas, cook books for holiday meals and plenty of decorating and entertaining. If there is a specific book you need for the holidays, let me know and we will seek it out. We will have our annual open house at the Library on December 16th. Be sure to look for details in the December Tattler.

Tolland Holiday Party

Saturday, December 9th
6:30 p.m. til whenever...

Sponsored by Tolland Women's Club

All are Welcome!

\$20 per person

Fully catered. - BYOB of wine, spirits, whatever!

Join your neighbors and friends and people you have yet to meet!
Bring on the holiday spirit!

Where: Kathy Bonadies Home (Marie Whitney Antiques), New Boston Road , Tolland

RSVP by November 13th with number of guests

Call:

- Shirley Warner - 258 4255
- Diane Winkler - 258 3324



Tolland Volunteer Fire Department
**REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKER
ORDER FORM**

Please complete the following information:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, ST. , ZIP _____
PHONE NUMBER _____

Address Number Requested

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Note: if your address has fewer than 5 digits, please X those boxes not used.

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FOR INFORMATION, call 258-2859

Checks payable to: Tolland Volunteer Fire Department
162A Colebrook River Road
Tolland, MA 01034

New Phone numbers and hours for Town Hall Offices:

Town Hall -Main no. 413 258-4794

Hours: • Mon. & Tue. - 8am to 4pm
• Wed. from 8am to 12pm

Town Clerk - 413 258-4068

hours: Monday 2 -4 pm, and by
appointment

Assessor Clerk's hours : Mon. 10am - 4pm

Board of Assessors - 413 258-4889

Hours: Monday 10am - 4pm

Building Inspector will be meeting by
appointment only. Appointments
can be made by calling 258-4590.

Library Hours:

Mon. 3:00pm - 8:30pm

Thurs. 11:00am - 4:00pm

Sat. 10:00am -12:00pm

Tolland COA

Tolland COA Flu Shot Clinic to be Held on Nov. 20

The Lee Visiting Nurses Association will conduct the Tolland Flu Shot Clinic on Monday, November 20, 2006 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Tolland Town Hall. The VNA is requesting that elders with Medicare or HMO insurance bring these cards to the clinic. The reason is that Medicare and some other insurance plans are billable for the flu shots.

The clinic is sponsored by the Tolland Council on Aging. While elders will be given first priority, shots will be available to non-elder adults as well. Children 13-18 years old may also receive flu shots at the clinic if they have a doctor's order and if they have had a flu shot before--first flu shots will not be given to children. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call Gert McKay, COA Chairperson, at (413) 258-3336 or Elethea Goodkin, Regional COA Coordinator, at (413) 562-1095.

Monday, November 20th from 10:00 to 12:00

Website to Locate Flu Shot Clinics:

If you are unable to attend the Town of Tolland Flu Clinic on November 20th, you can locate a flu clinic in surrounding areas, including those at pharmacies, Costco and other sites.

<http://www.flucliniclocator.org>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:30pm Ladies card group 5-7:00pm DUMP	2	3	4 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
5 3:00 - 7:00 pm DUMP	6 5:00pm Selectmen	7 State Election 7am - 8pm	8 6:30pm Ladies card group 5-7:00pm DUMP	9	10	11 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
12 3:00 - 7:00 pm DUMP	13 5:00pm Selectmen	14 7:00-10:00pm Fire Dept. Mtg. / Drill	15 6:30pm Ladies card group 5-7:00pm DUMP	16	17	18 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
19 3:00 - 7:00 pm DUMP	20 5:00pm Selectmem 7:00pm Planning Board	21	22 6:30pm Ladies card group 5-7:00pm DUMP	23	24	25 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
26 3:00 - 7:00 pm DUMP	27 5:00pm Selectmen	28 1:00pm Board of Assessors	29 5-7:00pm DUMP	30	31	